GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF PSUs IN COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great demand for setting up of some projects / plants of big public sector undertakings and Heavy Industries in the country, particularly at Hosur in Tamil Nadu to eliminate the unemployment problem; and

(b) if so, reaction of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a)&(b) : As far as setting up of projects / plants of big Public Sector Undertakings and Heavy Industries is concerned, since the non strategic sector has been largely delicensed, the private sector is free to establish heavy Industry anywhere in the country including Tamil Nadu.